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(Editorial)

If Mr. Mayo Does Not Choose To Run—

We propose to the People of El Dorado County and of the entire district—Thomas Maul for Assemblyman.

Assemblyman Jesse Mayo, of Angels Camp, has served his district well. A veteran now in the Assembly, his work has been approved generally throughout the large district and we believe that there is no question but what he will be re-elected if he is again a candidate for a seat in the lower house.

Yesterday at Sacramento, he intimated he may seek the state senatorial post in his district and probably would have some definite statement in this connection in January.

It is not our desire or intention to invite Mr. Mayo to vacate the Assembly position which he has served so well, but in the event, he decides to become a candidate for election to the Senate, we urge the People of El Dorado County to draft Tom Maul as a candidate for the Assembly.

El Dorado County is entitled to the distinction of supplying an Assemblyman for the district of which it is a part. Centrally located in the district, it has been many years since this county had one of its citizens in the Legislature. Unfortunately, too many men from this county have campaigned for the same office at the same time in past elections and not since Mr. Dillinger terminated his service to the state in the Assembly have we been able to place one of our men in the Legislature.

Mr. Maul is too well known to the People of El Dorado County to require any introduction at our poor hands. City Attorney for the City of Placerville, District Governor for Lions International, and a lawyer in public practice in the county for many years, he is widely known in the county and in many sections of the district.

We do not know whether Mr. Maul would become a candidate for the Assembly.

We propose his name and commend him to the public support, if Mr. Mayo does not choose to run.

Tax On Pears Tested

Fruit Exchange Seeks Ruling On Assessment For Advertising Purposes

SACRAMENTO, (UP)—Validity of a tax on pears for advertising purposes was under challenge today in superior court.

The suit was brought by the California Fruit Exchange and a number of Lake County growers, who sought a test of the act where the Bartlett pear pro-rate committee placed an assessment of 3 cents a box on pears shipped out of state and 3½ cents for intrastate shipments to finance a pear advertising campaign.

Oral arguments will be resumed on Jan. 6.

RABER RESIGNS COUNCIL POST

Successor Must Be Appointed Within 30 Days; Resignation Received Monday Night

Councilman M. E. Raber submitted his resignation at a meeting of the city council Monday night. Mr. Raber did not attend the meeting and offered his resignation by letter. His connection to the board would be terminated, he said, by his removal from the city.

According to the statutes governing the situation, the Council must within thirty days appoint someone to fill the unexpired term. The post which Mr. Raber has resigned is that for a term expiring next Spring at which time the terms of Councilmen Philip Frost and Fred N. Hosking also expire.

The appointment of a successor to Mr. Raber will be the second appointment to the present City Council. Mr. Hosking having been appointed to fill the vacancy created by the resignation of Councilman William Myers.

The members of the Council, by virtue of Mr. Raber having moved to Sacramento, had no choice but to accept his resignation and declare the office vacant. Doing so, they expressed high praise for his service as a board member and of his devotion to the duties of the office.

Mr. and Mrs. Raber recently sold their interest in the Arcade Bakery and during the past week moved to Sacramento.

Additional business before the council included matters relating to the advancement of negotiations for sewer rights of way in connection with the Upper Placerville unit of the improvement project, on which work now is under way.

Harry N. Jenks, supervising engineer on the project, was present and discussed with the board preliminary plans and specifications on the second unit of the project.

The board formally appointed Clifton Wildman as resident engineer on the project of not to exceed six months. Mr. Wildman has been connected with the project for some years past and within recent weeks has been actively connected with the project as an assistant employed by Mr. Jenks.

1,557,689 On WPA Rolls

Increase In California For Week Is Ten Per Cent Of Total Gain In Nation

WASHINGTON, (UP)—The Works Progress Administration today reported a weekly increase of 20,128 persons on relief rolls, bringing total registration for relief on Dec. 11 to 1,557,689. The advance was the largest for any week during 1937.

The figure, although more than 100,000 over the low of the year reached on Oct. 2, was slightly less than the estimate by administrator Harry L. Hopkins. At a press conference just before he left for Rochester, Minn., Hopkins predicted the figure would reach 1,575,000.

The increase reflected WPA's expansion program to meet the heavier demands during the winter months.

Texas showed the largest increase for the week ended Dec. 11—3,101. Oklahoma reported an increase of 2,293 and California 2,053.

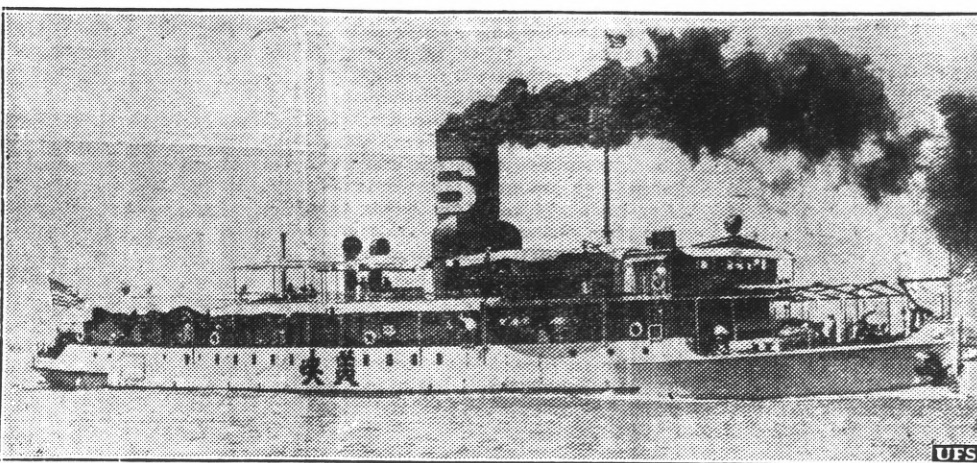
Mrs. Filomena Fausel Rites Wednesday

The funeral services for Mrs. Filomena Fausel, 86, for more than sixty years a resident of the county, who passed away Sunday at her home in the Hank's Exchange section, will be held on Wednesday afternoon at 2 o'clock from the M. O'Keefe mortuary chapel.

The rites will be conducted by the Rev. Harold Morehouse. Interment will be at Union Cemetery.

WOMEN WANTED

SAN FRANCISCO (UP)—Mrs. Beatrice Forbes Robinson Hale, English lecturer, wants to toughen up women. She says her ideal is relaxed women who view the world with stoicism and have an inner core of steel.



ATTACKED—Standard Oil tanker Meishia, one of the three oil vessels attacked by Japanese airmen in the Yangtze River, China. Oil company officials said that at least half the 150 persons aboard the three tankers were American and European refugees. Crews beached the vessels and it was believed most of the persons aboard had reached safety.

FACTIONAL SPLIT IN JAP HIGH COMMAND

"Conservatives" Fearful Of Consequences Of "Radical" Militarist Action

WASHINGTON, (UP)—President Roosevelt today in a telegram to former governor Alf M. Landon of Kansas declared the United States rejects a foreign policy of peace at any price.

Responding to a telegram from Landon pledging his support to the president's foreign policy, particularly in the present far eastern crisis, President Roosevelt said that while the American people want peace they have "rejected every suggestion that ultimate security can be assured by closing our eyes" to events taking place in other parts of the world.

RUSSIA STRENGTHENS

LONDON, (UP)—Prime Minister Neville Chamberlain told the house of commons today that Britain has no thought of neglecting its duty of protecting its interests in the orient.

Persistent reports were heard today that Russia was strengthening her far east air and sea forces on a large scale. Latest advices said Russia was moving part of the Black Sea fleet to Vladivostok.

VERSION CHANGED

SHANGHAI (UP)—Japanese army authorities, again changing their stand on the attack on the United States gunboat Panay, admitted today that they did not believe the reports of their own men that the Panay fired "shells" at a Japanese launch.

Foreign military experts received information that the puzzling attitude of Japanese authorities in the entire incident was due to a growing split among conservatives and radicals in the Japanese army.

Information was that it was the radicals who were responsible for attacks on American and British warships—and that the conservatives feared continuance of the attacks might draw in foreign nations and endanger Japan's entire far eastern program.

SKI CLUB'S QUEEN RACE OPENED TUESDAY MORNING

The contest to name the Placerville Ski Club's entry in the selection of a "queen" for the Sacramento Winter Sports Carnival at Sacramento on January 8, opened Tuesday morning.

Ski club officers explained that points are to be awarded to contestants on the basis of memberships sold and that the entry having the highest total of points at the close of the contest on January 3, will be declared the Ski Club's entry in the queen contest.

In addition, she will receive from the winter sports committee of the state chamber of commerce, a \$48 ski outfit.

The contest is open to any young woman who resides to enter and she may obtain her credentials and register by applying to the ski club secretary, Don Goodrich, at The Sportsman's Shop.

Governor Merriam Will Be 72 On Wednesday

SACRAMENTO, (UP)—Governor Frank F. Merriam will celebrate his 72nd birthday tomorrow.

Members of his office staff observed the occasion last night with a dinner at which the governor was the guest of honor.



BY NATIONAL SAFETY COUNCIL

WHEN LIGHTS FAIL

Keep some spare light bulbs in your car. Lights burn out every once in a while you know—and more often if there is something wrong with your electrical system. So carry a few "spares." Bulbs are mighty cheap when compared with doctor bills and hospital charges. Remember, it is against the law in most states to drive with a headlight missing. And of course it always is a violation of the law of safety. It only takes a minute to change a light bulb. It's a simple trick—if you've got the "spare."

U. S. Deficit To Jump Again

Upward Revision Of Budget Early In January Foreseen At Nation's Capital

By LYLE C. WILSON

United Press Staff Correspondent
WASHINGTON (UP)—Another budget revision, to raise the deficit estimate for this fiscal year beyond the \$695,000,000 forecast two months ago by President Roosevelt, was foreseen today.

Mr. Roosevelt hoped last January to obtain a practical balance of the budget in this fiscal year. By April 20 Mr. Roosevelt informed congress that the deficit probably would be \$418,000,000.

The current fiscal year had not begun at that time and the president asked congress to "join me in a determined effort" to avoid the expected deficiency of \$418,000,000. In mid-October Mr. Roosevelt submitted a further revision of his budget and raised the new deficit estimate to \$695,000,000.

It is that figure which soon may be revised again to higher levels.

The new estimate may be made in the first week of January when the president submits his regular budget message to congress.

Theft Of Sanding Rig Is "Smooth Job"

Someone is trying to "run a Sandy" on S. B. Roberson, local contractor.

Roberson was working at the Tumble Inn Monday night when someone made away with his sanding machine which, we understand, is a contrivance used on floors to smooth them down preparatory to putting on a surface of wax or other preservative.

Roberson reported the theft to city police who were occupied Tuesday morning checking up on the matter.

James A. Irving was at Sacramento on Tuesday attending a meeting of the board of the California Fruit Exchange.

POWER FIRM WORKERS SPURN UNION GROUP

Labor Organization Protests Result Of Election Favoring Independent Bargaining Group

SAN FRANCISCO (UP)—Employees of the Pacific Gas and Electric Company, one of the nation's largest utilities, rejected the CIO as their bargaining agency, results of a 10-day labor board election showed today. It was one of the Pacific coast's major tests of CIO strength.

The CIO immediately protested the vote by filing charges of "coercion," asserting that employees had been coerced to vote for the independent union that won the election 3550 to 2254. CIO leaders characterized the union as a company organization.

The election, affecting all the company's outside workers, was the largest ever conducted in California by the NLRB.

Mrs. Alice Rosseter, regional NLRB director, said she would investigate the CIO complaint.

The NLRB ordered the election last October after it ruled against the contention of the company that inasmuch as it had no interstate operations, it was exempt from federal jurisdiction of the Wagner act.

FRANK WARD APPOINTED BIRTHDAY BALL CHAIRMAN

NEW YORK — Appointment of a number of additional city chairmen in California for this year's "Fight Infantile Paralysis" campaign was announced today by Keith Morgan, chairman of the committee for the celebration of the President's birthday.

These chairmen will have charge of the organization of their respective cities, both for the founding of the new National Foundation for Infantile Paralysis and also the multitude of benefit entertainments to be held Saturday, January 29th in celebration of President Roosevelt's birthday.

The chairmen appointed follow:

E. W. Moore, Tranquility; Dr. L. W. Ayers, San Bernardino; Paul O. Reimer, Colusa; Thomas H. Richards, Chico; D. W. Reno, Tracy; Jack V. Carter, Lodi; Robert F. Lewis, Paradise; Frank Cary, Biggs; Cornelius J. Enright, Crescent City; W. Wesley Field, Antioch; Frank Ward, Placerville.

Rescue 4-H Club To Meet For Party

Members of the Rescue 4-H club will meet Wednesday evening at the Deer Valley school for a Christmas party. We understand that there will be a Christmas tree and a visit from Santa Claus, with an appropriate program.

Labor Spying Reported "Common Practice"

WASHINGTON, (UP)—The senate civil liberties committee today reported to congress that labor spying is "a common, almost universal practice in American industry" and declared that one-third of the spies used by one agency were union officials.

"The known total of business firms receiving spy services . . . is approximately 2500," the report said. "The list of these firms as a whole reads like a blue book of American industry."

Mr. and Mrs. Louis Veerkamp were among the county seat callers from Gold Hill on Tuesday.

WEATHER

Fair tonight and Wednesday; no change in temperature; high, 52, low 27.

H. S. FESTIVAL ACCLAIMED

Classes Dismissed Today For Christmas Vacation; Convene Again On January 3

The tradition of the Christmas Festival at the county high school was maintained Monday evening when a capacity audience gave enthusiastic approval to a beautiful presentation of the Christmas story by a cast of approximately eighty pupils of the school.

In the custom of years past, the auditorium was filled, and the comment of the large number of parents and patrons of the school following the presentation praised the sentiment of the occasion and the artistry of the participants, who took part under the general supervision of Mrs. Gladys Veerkamp.

The orchestra, led by Charles W. Ball, the glee club, led by Miss Lucia Hotchkiss, the players in the story, directed by Thomas Flynn, all combined to make the most of the beautiful and artistic settings for the occasion which had been arranged by other pupils of the school at the direction of faculty members, including Robert Ramsey, Elizabeth Harper, Harry Wolf, Mary Wilkinson, C. Belle Swansborough, Irene Anderson and H. N. T. Schultz.

Although many of the grade schools of the county closed for the holiday vacation last Friday, classes were on regular schedule at the high school on Monday and Tuesday.

It was announced Tuesday noon by Principal B. E. Larson that the regular holiday vacation of the high school starts with the close of school this afternoon and ends with the resumption of class work on Monday morning, January 3.

9 Destroyers In Secret Shift

Official Information Lacking As Ships Gather Off San Pedro Naval Base

SAN PEDRO, (UP)—Nine destroyers lay at anchor off the Pacific fleet base today after a quick run from San Diego under secret orders.

Navy officials replied with "no information" to all inquiries about the sudden transfer that required an emergency roundup of crews ashore for the Christmas holidays.

One suggestion was that it was a preliminary to a destroyer transfer to the Hawaiian Islands. Another was that the Navy was testing the speed with which its units can raise anchor and steam away.

The warships comprised two divisions of the destroyer flotilla based at San Diego.

ASSEMBLYMAN MAYO MAY RUN FOR SENATE, HE DECLARES

SACRAMENTO—Assemblyman Jesse M. Mayo of Angels Camp declared during a visit at the capitol Monday he may announce in January his candidacy for the state senate to succeed Dan E. Williams of Sonoma.

The district comprises Calaveras, Mariposa and Tuolumne counties. Legal experts agree Williams lost the seat when he filed suit for divorce in Idaho, thus losing California residence.

A newspaper publisher and a Republican, Mayo is serving his third term in the assembly from the sixth district.

ASSOCIATION DIRECTORS ADJOURN MEETING TO JANUARY 5TH

The organization meeting of the Board of Directors of the Placerville Fruit Growers' Association, which convened on Monday evening at the association offices, was adjourned until the next regular meeting of the board, on the first Wednesday in January.

PRISONERS MAY BE ROLLED

WHITEFISH, Mont., (UP)—Local authorities have solved a minor crime problem. A new entrance with a ramp has been built to the city jail so that prisoners objecting to being placed in jail can be rolled in down a steep incline.



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Shopping Days
UNTIL
Xmas

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ENOUGH IS ENOUGH!



PARADE OF SPORTS

By HENRY McEMORE
United Press Staff Writer

LOS ANGELES, (UP) — For at least thirty minutes in the Rose Bowl on New Year's Day Alabama's Crimson Tide football team will be pitted against the strongest eleven in the country, and one of the strongest ever produced on the Pacific coast.

During that first 30 minutes of the Pasadena extravaganza the California Bears are almost a certainty to riddle the Alabama line with a series of savage thrusts and twice march across the payoff stripe for touchdowns. To win, the southerners must come prepared to score at least three touchdowns. One will cost them defeat, and two won't get them any better than a tie.

That's not my opinion. It is the opinion of two men who know as much football as anyone you care to name—Howard Jones, head coach at Southern California, and Aubrey Devine, one time all-American from Iowa and now a scout for Jones. Between them the Messrs. Jones and Devine have seen the Bears in action five times this season. And therefore speak knowingly of the outfit that Alabama must thwart to keep intact the brightest of all Rose Bowl records.

"I don't know if I have ever seen a better starting lineup than California has this year," Jones told me as we walked along a fairway of the Lakeside Golf Club a few days ago. "The eleven men who get the first call comprise a team that has no superior in this country, and I don't expect Pittsburgh. It has no real weakness, and much greatness. The backfield has speed, power, fine kicking, sure passing, and all the boys block. Up front it is much the same thing. Schwartz is an especially fine offensive end and his partner on the other wing, Dolman, is a tremendously effective defensive player. The tackles, while not spectacular are adequate. The guards are stout. Both Evans and Stockton have all the requirements of great guards, and of course Herwig is a notable center."

This eleven, Jones said, was a first-half killer. In only one game this year did the Bears fail to pound out two touchdowns before half-time. He believes it is capable of going through the Tide in the same manner.

"The California weakness, the U. S. C. coach explained, "is a lack of reserves. Any replacement weakens the squad considerably. That's why the Bears operate on the 'go-to-town-in-the-first-half' theory. They know that the first team must do the scoring, and that it must do this scoring before fatigue sets in."

Alabama's chances of victory hinge on the Tide's summoning enough of that strength to check the Californians' first-half scoring burst, and then slowly wearing them down with reserve strength late in the game. Alabama must come prepared to score at least three times. No one believes the Tide,



5 to 6 p. m.
KFBK—Santa Claus; 5:15 Land of Whitsit; 5:30 Cinnamon Bear; 5:45 Mirth Parade.
KROY—Sign Off.
KSFO — Ed G. Robinson; 5:30 Knox Manning; 5:45 Life Stories.
KPO—S. P. Government; 5:15 Behind Footlights; 5:30 Walter Kelsey.
KGO—Eddie Duchin; 5:30 Skolsky; 5:45 Agriculture.

6 to 7 p. m.
KFBK—March Weber; 6:30 Caravan.
KSFO—Silhouettes; 6:15 George Jessel; 6:30 Jack Oakie.
KPO—News; 6:15 Trio; 6:30 Mardi Gras.
KGO—Announced; 6:30 Orchestra; 6:45 Talk.

7 to 8 p. m.
KFBK—Gen. Hugh S. Johnson; 7:15 Nat Shilkret; 7:30 Speed Gibson; 7:45 George Jessel.
KSFO—Calling All Cars.
KPO—7:30 Jimmy Fidler; 7:45 announced.
KGO—Announced; 7:15 Joan Edwards; 7:30 Violin.

8 to 9 p. m.
KFBK—Amos 'n' Andy; 8:15 Orchestra; 8:30 Jimmie Dorsey.
KSFO—Scattergood Baines; 8:15, Screenscapes; 8:30 Al Jolson.
KPO—See KFBK; 8:15 Varieties; 8:30 Russ Morgan.
KGO—Earl Hines; 8:15 Lum 'n' Abner; 8:30 Jimmy Dorsey.

9 to 10 p. m.
KFBK—Musical Moments; 9:15 Joe Reichman; 9:30 Jack Winston; 9:45 Air Express.
KSFO—Watch the Fun; 9:30 Sere-nade; 9:45 Ted Fio Rito.
KPO—Death Valley Days; 9:30 Good

or any other eleven in the country for that matter, can hope to check the ruthless drive of the Bears when they are fresh and ready.

I saw California in two games.—Against Oregon it crashed through for two touchdowns in eight minutes in the second period. Against Stanford it felt out the opposition for a few minutes and then, with a tremendous show of power, marched down the field to clinch the game.

This & That

By The Tattletale

Things we never knew about children until today: Young children are ambidextrous—that is, can use either hand equally well . . . children with mentality above the average usually talk before they walk (did yours?) . . . the child that is above average in height and weight will more likely be above average mentality than below . . . the average child has a vocabulary of three words when one year old, 272 words when two years old, 896 words when three years old, 1540 words when four years old and 2,072 words when five years old—an average gain of 570 words per year! . . . children between the ages of two and five use the word "I" the most, "is," "it," and "you" in the order named. ("No" occurs nearly twice as much as "yes" . . . girls are superior to boys in early years in the size of vocabulary, the first to use short sentences (however, this is not a lasting phenomena).

We should like to clarify and make additions to a little statement made in this column yesterday: Frank Hague's esteem, "I am the law." Frank Hague is the mayor of Jersey City, New Jersey, and we maintain that remark is not without significance. Supposing the mayor of Sacramento was foolish enough to make such a statement: would you not think him insane? How long would he stay in office if you had any say or vote? Yet that is just what happened and is a picture of the hold some interests have on the American people today. When one man sets himself above the judicial system and even above the Constitution, then we maintain there should be a fast and thorough investigation.

The trouble arose over union organizers wanting to come into the town of Jersey City—Hague said no; furthermore he would allow no meetings, would allow no non-commercial handbills to be passed out. Now whether you like unions or think they are worthless is beyond the point—the fast is that men DO have the legal right to gather in assemblies; men do have the legal right to print anything they please as long as they can prove what they print; men do have the right to a trial or due process of law. (See Article I — Constitution of the United States). It is our contention that these rights are the chief wall that separates us from the German and Italian dictatorships and should not be allowed to flourish.

To the El Dorado County high school—our best bunch of orchids for the beautiful moving Christmas pageant last evening.

Pray allow us indulgence once more and we promise never to mention the subject again — outdoor Christmas trees. We visited again last night before attending the pageant and decided one thing—a job we wouldn't like to have is being judge of a contest to decide the outstanding tree. Coloma Street is very well represented with trees as is Main Street in Upper Town—and we must also mention the beauties on the hill near the grammar school. Be sure and see them before they are taken down and to the owners, our very best wishes and thanks for we believe as you do in Placerville and will do everything in our power to beautify it. That's all.

LICENSE 111-111
SALEM, Ore., (UP)—Gov. Charles H. Martin's automobile license number for 1938 will be 111-111—his favorite.

Morning, Tonight.
KGO—Mart Kenny; 9:30 Murder Will Out.

10 to 11 p. m.
KFBK—Christmas Tree; 10:30 Majestic Ballroom; 10:45 Paradise.
KSFO—News; 10:15 Conversation Art; 10:45 announced.
KPO—News; 10:15 Shrine Football Rally;

KGO—Desire Music; 10:30 Jim Grier.

11 to 12 Midnight
KFBK—Rest Haven; 11:30 Chas. Runyan.
KSFO—Dance Music.

KPO—Shrine Football Rally; 11:30 Louis Armstrong.
KGO—Paul Carson.

USE CHRISTMAS SEALS
WHEN YOU WRAP
PRESENTS

Do not forget to put Christmas Seals on all your Christmas cards and packages you are mailing the next few days, urged Dr. C. R. Mowson of Los Angeles, a director of the California Tuberculosis association, in a plea for public support of the campaign of the

61 local tuberculosis associations throughout the state. Dr. Howson said, "The use of the Christmas Seals spreads knowledge of tuberculosis. Among each sheet of seals sent out this year are four carrying health messages. One says tuberculosis is curable, and another tells that this disease is preventable. Be sure to use these seals, because it is important that everybody know these facts."

Dr. Howson pointed out that the

largest portion of the funds raised from the sale of Christmas Seals is used to find early cases of tuberculosis, particularly through surveys of school students. Hundreds of active cases of the disease were discovered by this method during the past year. All of these, he states, were cases which would have gone unrecognized, spreading their germs to others, until they had reached a more advanced stage of the disease with less chance at cure.

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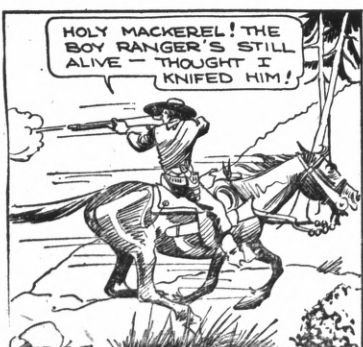
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Knife-Thrower Identified

By Harry F. O'Neill



PARENT-TEACHERS ASKED TO OPPOSE ANY CHANGE FOR SALES TAX

Members of Parent-Teachers Associations throughout California are strongly urged to withhold their signatures from any initiative petitions calling for repeal of the sales tax, in a statement issued today by Mrs. B. C. Clark, president of the California Congress of Parents and Teachers.

Mrs. Clark's statement was issued in support of a movement inaugurated by the California State Chamber of Commerce and other statewide organizations to discourage thoughtless signing of petitions which are fundamentally unsound, and which if qualified for the ballot, would serve only to increase election expenses and make the ballot more complicated.

"California's public schools are supported to a large extent by a first draft against the general fund of the state, which derives its principal revenue from the sales tax," Mrs. Clark said. "This fund is collected by the state and returned to local units of government to defray school costs.

"It is therefore obvious," she declared, "that repeal of the sales tax, if successful, would throw our great educational system into a chaotic condition. I earnestly urge every member of the Parent-Teachers Association, and every person interested in the continued welfare of our public schools, to refuse to sign any petition which directly or indirectly calls for repeal of the sales tax.

"Such petitions are now being circulated. Before you sign any petition, read it carefully. Be certain that it represents your views. If it calls for repeal of the sales tax, remember that without the funds derived from this tax our schools cannot continue, and therefore refuse your signature."

Ohio River Floods Hit Wheeling Island.

WHEELING, W. Va. (UP)—Ohio river flood waters that inundated a few portions of Wheeling, and the southern end of heavily populated Wheeling Island, were flooded by the ice-laden water when it topped the 36-foot stage. A few business establishments in the city proper received water in their basements.

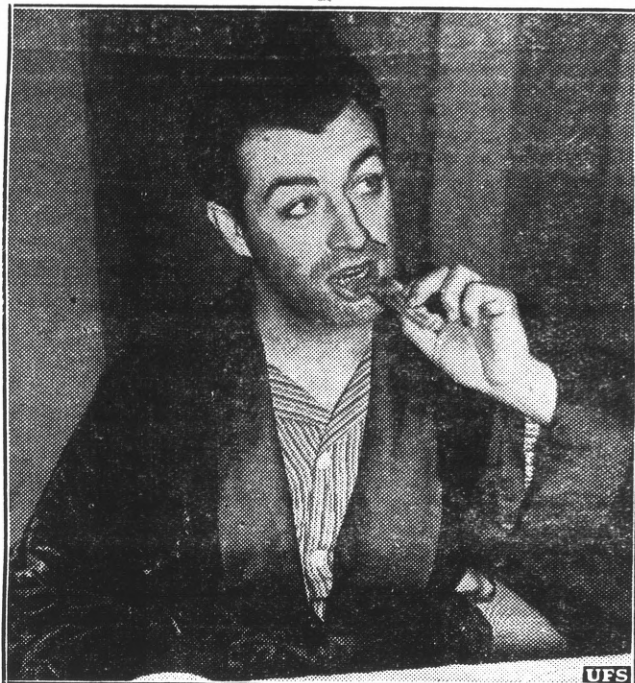
"WHIZZER" WHITE WINS RHODES SCHOLARSHIP; REJOINS TEAM

DENVER, Colo. (UP)—Byron (Whizzer) White, who played football incidentally and became the year's greatest quarterback; who spurned a \$15,000 professional contract and continued to wait on tables for his board and room, was speeding eastward on a train today with his one ambition fulfilled.

He won a Rhodes scholarship.

It was all that mattered to him, although he was named to most of the all-America football teams; he was all-conference baseball and basketball star at the University of Colorado; he was president of the student body and the idol of every classmate.

Do Your Christmas Shopping Early!



LOOK! BOB NEEDS A SHAVE—Admitting he needed a shave, here is Robert Taylor, heart-throb screen idol of thousands of girl fans, breakfasting in his stateroom on the Queen Mary, as the ship arrived in New York. The screen actor was returning from England where he starred in a forthcoming British picture.

FOREIGN WAR VETERANS CIRCULATE ANTI-WAR PETITIONS

An organized campaign to obtain the signatures of the citizens of El Dorado County on petitions which call upon congress to keep America out of war is to be launched immediately under the supervision of Sierra Nevada Post No. 1680, Veterans of Foreign Wars of the U. S. The appeal to congress reads as follows:

"We, the undersigned citizens of the United States of America, call upon the Congress and the President to adopt and apply policies designed to keep America out of war and supported by a national defense program adequate for the protection of our country and its people."

The plan to convey to congress tangible evidence of the prevailing sentiment against war is the chief objective of a nationwide campaign being conducted by 3600 local units of the Veterans of Foreign Wars of the United States, according to Commander Joe Langer.

"Under our form of government, the question of peace or war rests in the hands of congress," Commander Langer pointed out. "We, the people, expect members of congress to vote in accordance with the will of their constituents. Petitions bearing the signatures of 25 million American citizens will tell congress, in unmistakable terms, that the vast majority of the citizens of the United States want America to keep out of war."

A quantity of petition blanks were received here by Commander Langer from national headquarters at Kansas City, Missouri. These petition blanks will be circulated by members of Post No. 1680.

Mr. Stephen S. Smith was downtown Tuesday morning and joined the list of our subscribers.

AUTO FEE POST CARDS TO BE PUT IN MAIL AT EARLY DATE

With the annual automobile registration period less than two weeks off, car owners were advised by the California State Automobile Association in a statement today to watch for their postcards from the department of motor vehicles telling the total amount of fees that will be due. The cards should be carefully preserved in order to facilitate renewal of registration and securing new license plates for 1938, it was emphasized.

Two fees are provided by state law and both must be paid when renewing registration, the regular registration fee of \$3 and a vehicle license fee at the rate of \$1.75 per \$100 of car value. Mailing of postcard notices will be completed by the department next Monday, December 27, it has been announced.

The period opens Monday, January 3, and closes at midnight, February 4, with penalties in the form of increased fees for those who fail to apply in that time.

Renewal applications will be received and plates issued by the department at its various offices and by the Automobile Association for member motorists at thirty-three district offices.

Father Of Kidnapor Is Stricken

NASHVILLE, Tenn. (UP)—Thomas H. Robinson, 64, whose son Thomas H. Jr. is serving a life sentence for the kidnaping of Mrs. Alice B. Stoll of Louisville in 1934, died in a hospital here today. He and his daughter-in-law were exonerated of complicity in the kidnaping.

Mrs. Bert Oombellack and son, Robert, were among those in Sacramento on Monday.

Christmas Is Birthday of the Prince of Peace

THE sound of a children's quarrel broke the Christmas afternoon quiet. Mrs. Steele put aside the bits of tissue and ribbon she had been collecting, and called her three sons to her.

"Boys," she said, "I have one more Christmas gift for you." They gathered around her in excited anticipation. "It was the very first gift mentioned when the Christ Child was born—"

"Gold, mother?" asked the eldest eagerly.

"No, Franklin. Something far more precious. Peace. 'Peace on earth, remember? Good will is seldom forgotten at Christmas but peace too often is.'"

"But how can you give us peace?" cried the second in disappointment. "I can't be sure, son. No person alone can guarantee peace, but everyone can help. Right now I can show three boys how foolish it is to quarrel."

"How, Mother?"

"Franklin, you are stronger than your brothers. You could take their toys. But suppose then they join together to take yours? In the end all the toys will be broken, and you will have quarreled for nothing."

"But suppose they take mine first?"

"Wouldn't it be better to agree to all play together and all enjoy them than to fight?"

"Is it that way with nations too?"

"Exactly. Wars leave everyone worse off than before."

"But don't people want peace, Mother?"

"Wanting is not enough. When everyone who wants peace does something to bring it about, then Christmas will really mean the birthday of the Prince of Peace—the coming of 'Peace on earth, good will to men.'"

—Helen Waterman.
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A Nice Christmas Gift, Thought Happy Marilyn

ALTHOUGH he lived across the hall, their acquaintance had been only a bowing one until he had reminded her that morning in the elevator there were only three days more until Christmas. A welcome announcement for any employee in Baxter's store, she thought.

She hadn't known his name until his sister spoke to Marilyn Marsh just as she was putting her key into her door that evening. Mrs. Hunt, Wade Kendall's sister, as she introduced herself, was having difficulty with some decorations. Would Marilyn help her? Marilyn did, in spite of preferring to rest after her day's work at Baxter's. Wade came while they were working with the decorations, and soon conversation turned to what plans each had for Christmas day. Mrs. Hunt would be with the Kendalls for the family reunion. Wade would not be though because business prevented. Marilyn had no plans, so Wade suggested they spend the day together.

Christmas day, Wade learned that Marilyn had been forced to give up her music instruction and was employed otherwise; he had guessed that, he said. The music he used to see her carry, he noticed she never had with her now. Too, he had seen her in Baxter's—and he had told his sister that anyone who could rise above disappointment and keep as cheerful and friendly as Marilyn, was an inspiration, and worth knowing.

That was the best gift she had received, she told him. She hoped to be an inspiration always. His eyes and lips told her she would.—Blanche Tanner Dillin.
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A HAPPY CHRISTMAS

UNLOVING indeed must be the heart that cannot offer and respond to that universal greeting, for Christmas is the time beyond and above all others when we should forget differences and disagreements and quarrels. Serious though we may have hitherto thought them, shall we not put an end to them as the Yuletide greeting rings in our ears, "A Happy Christmas!"

"Mailing Early"

The first reference to "mail early" in the Post Office department files is in November, 1913. This was at the time the parcel post was established. Sending packages overseas during the World war emphasized the idea, and succeeding years have found mailed packages more evenly distributed over the weeks before Christmas.

A Christmas Thrill

Look around and get your thrill buying a Christmas doll for a little girl who hasn't any.

Many Christmas Trees

Approximately 9,000,000 Americans buy Christmas trees every year.



ARRIVAL—Lionel Barrymore, widely known screen star, as he arrived in New York from England, where he worked in a picture with Robert Taylor, for a British producer.

Recorder's Filings

December 18, 1937

Lis Pendens, Home Owners' Loan Corporation, a corporation, plff., vs. C. G. Land and Viola M. Land, deftds.

December 20, 1937

Notice of non-responsibility, by T. S. Fitzgerald and Bertha H. Fitzgerald. Redemption certificate, State of California to Inter County Title Co., assessed to Leontine Wallace.

Reconveyance, Security Title Insurance and Guarantee Company, trustee, to person or persons entitled.

Location notice, "Day Placer and Quartz" by Fred Jones.

Deed, Charles Russell Morgan and Nona E. Morgan, husband and wife, to Alfred L. Meyer and Andrew S. Meyer.

Deed, Fred H. Squires and Viola A. Squires, husband and wife, to Julia Avansino.

Deed, Fred Hira Squires and Viola A. Squires, husband and wife, to Virgil Avansino.

HUNTER GETS WISH

SAULT STE. MARIE, Ont. (UP)—H. P. Gilkey of Kalamazoo, Mich., arrived in this big game country with 60 bullets and a longing to bag a moose. He left with 59 bullets and an 800-lb. bull moose, the first one he ever saw, after an hour and a half in the bush.

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CRANBERRY SAUCEcan 14¢
MIXED NUTSlb. 25¢

CANDY

Chocolateslb. 20¢
Xmas Mixlb. 12½¢
Sugar Mixlb. 20¢

FRUIT SALAD, 1s.2 for 25¢ Qts.33¢
CHEESE, mild, full creamlb. 27¢
OLIVES, Old Monk extra lge.Pt. 29¢
OLIVES, Francisco ColossalQt. 53¢
PUDDINGS, Heinz & R&R, date, fig, plum, cau, 33¢

Celery • Lettuce • Cauliflower

SWEET POTATOES6 lbs. 25¢
YAMS4 lbs. 25¢
CLUSTER TABLE RAISINSPkg. 17¢

Sauterne • Claret • Reisling Wine

BACK HOME AGAIN

By Ed Dodd



THE SLATFIELDS

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AIR SERVICES ENDING RECORD YEAR FOR MILEAGE

WASHINGTON, (UP)—Late statistics of the Bureau of Air Commerce indicate that during 1937 airlines in the United States will set up a new all-time record for miles flown and at the same time establish a new record of safety.

Most recent figures point toward a total mileage of more than 75,000,000 compared with 73,303,835 last year, and the number of miles flown per person killed may exceed 1,600 compared with 1,332,433 last year.

Figures compiled early this month showed that 47 persons, including pilots, have been killed in five accidents on scheduled airways this year. Ten fatal accidents took 55 lives last year. The bureau's statistics for this year do not include the Pan-American Grace crash near Cristobal, Panama, Aug. 2, in which 14 died, or the destruction of the Hindenburg.

SAN FRANCISCO, (UP)—Increasing use of hot spiced wines for winter consumption was reported by the Wine Institute of California, which has been delving into forgotten wine lore of the Elizabethan times.

Miss Coralee Anderson is among the University students at home for the holidays.

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1-RM. cabin, partly furn. Single man or two. Lts. and water. Phone 194. 15d6tc.

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FINE, level building lots, reasonably priced; beautiful Pine Heights Tract. Roadway; water to line; sewage ready for connecting. Any footage to meet requirements. Meets FHA approval. See Lester Longhurst, Phone 47. 14dlmcc.

CORN fed turkeys. Phone 5F4. 10dftc.

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LOST between Placerville and Riverton, a pump type grease gun. Liberal reward. Ruple Bros. Ph. 237. 21d3t*



ANCIENT FEUD ENDS—Centuries-old Anglo-Scottish feud ended when the Marquess of Douglas and Clydesdale was married in Edinburgh, Scotland, to Lady Elizabeth Ivy Percy, as above. The feud began when a Douglas carried off the daughter of a Percy and slew her father. This wedding, however, was one of the Empire's swankiest. The bride was one of the Queen's aides.

CAROLINE told herself a dozen times a day that she did not care whether she heard from Stephen or not. What possible difference could it make now, after all these months of silence?

And here it was Christmas eve. Not a message! Not a card! Oh, well... she turned away from the window. One must not allow one's self the luxury of regret.

Fires burned brightly on the hearth. Holly hung above the man-



Caroline Was Not Alone With Her Bright Fire and Holly.

tel. Snow outside, cheer within. That was all she required. She hummed a tune in false gayety.

A ring at the door. Stephen? No, just a messenger boy with a box. Caroline's fingers crackled the red cellophane unwrapping it. No card. Just crazy dozens of jig-saw pieces. She walked restlessly about the room. Then she returned to the box. Black and white pieces only. Idly she fitted a few together, leaned closer and frowned. Familiar hand-writing. Stephen's hand-writing!

Excitedly she bent above the puzzle fitting the rest together. Gradually Stephen's clear strong writing stared up at her.

"Dear Caroline," it read, "if you have the patience to put this together, I shall know you are still interested in me. I could not tell you what I wanted to, before I left, because I was not sure of circumstances. But now I know. I can take care of you. Will you marry me, Caroline? A yes would be the most marvelous Christmas present in the world. I love you."

"Stephen." She laughed a little. She cried a little. Then she went to the mantel and snatched down a photograph of herself. This she cut up into small jagged pieces. On several she wrote a single word, which, when put together, read: "I have gone all to pieces, missing you." Then on the mouth of her pictured face, she added the single word "Yes."

These pieces she quickly wrapped up in the box sent to her, and dispatched it by a messenger, who admitted that a gentleman had given it to him, who was staying at the Inn in town.

In another hour Caroline was not alone with her bright fire and holly. And Christmas eve was what it should be. Stephen declared he had been too scared to come himself and sent the puzzle as a test-case. Then he kissed her.

Personal Mention

C. C. Herbert, forest road superintendent, was in the Rubicon canyon district on Tuesday, checking up on storm damage on the forest.

Mr. and Mrs. Roscoe Kimble and family, who have been here the past week visiting Grandpa and Grandma Edgar Kimble, at Camino, and other relatives, left on Tuesday for Sacramento and from there to Fresno to spend Christmas Day. The Dunsmuir climate seems to agree with Roscoe.

Mrs. Oliver Pearson is up from Santa Maria for a visit with the home folks.

Supervisor Charles Green and Supervisor Cyril Heuser were in town Tuesday, the former from Diamond and Cy from Shingle.

Mrs. Nora (Hancock) McComis, cousin of Edward and Hec. Hancock, of Placerville, is here from her home in St. Louis, Mo., visiting with relatives. She has never before been in California, and has not seen her relatives since 1894 when Edward Hancock and his mother made the trip east to visit her.



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"CRIMSON TIDE" ROLLS TOWARD PASADENA FOR CLASH

TUSCALOOSA, Ala., (UP)—Believing that "we have a good chance to win," the 1937 Alabama Crimson Tide entrained today for Pasadena, Cal., and the New Year's Day game with California — the southerners' fifth Rose Bowl clash in 12 years.

Headed by Coach Frank Thomas, an official party of 65 persons, including 40 players, university officials and newspapermen, boarded a Southern Pacific Crimson Tide special for the four-day journey to the coast.

More than one hundred fans accompanied the team on the Tide special, and at least a thousand others were expected to be at Pasadena by New Year's Day.

78 KILLED IN JAPANESE THEATER FIRE AND STAMPEDE

TOKYO, (UP)—Seventy-eight persons were killed today in a fire which had started as they were watching a news reel of the Chinese war, hoping to see their friends or relatives among the Japanese troops in action.

There were 500 villagers of Nishimuri, in Wakayama prefecture, in the primary school to see the film. They took their children with them.

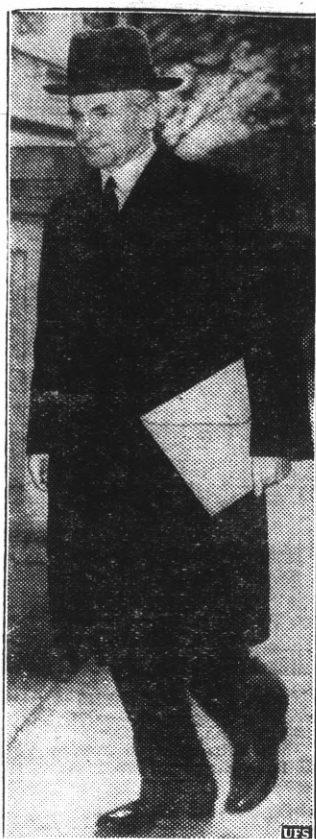
Fire started as the reel was being run. There was a stampede and hours later firemen had recovered bodies of 78 persons, including 27 children and 21 women, from the ruins.

L. W. Veerkamp was at Sacramento Tuesday attending a meeting of the Sacramento Production Credit association.

Mrs. Vern Tatum has been named assistant leader in the 4-H clothing club at Missouri Flat. Mrs. Ethel Cody is the leader of the clothing club.

The motion picture "Wells Fargo" was pre-viewed at the Empire Theater Tuesday morning. We were asked to attend but found ourselves unable to get away from the business of getting out a newspaper.

Mrs. Julia MacDonald was representing Rescue in the county seat on Tuesday.



CONFERS—Secretary of State Cordell Hull as he arrived at the White House to confer with President Roosevelt on the sinking of the gunboat Panay, by Japanese airmen.

Windsor, Duchess Spend Christmas On Riviera

PARIS, (UP)—The Duke and Duchess of Windsor left for Cannes in the famous "blue" train today to spend the Christmas holidays on the Riviera instead of in the United States. The Duchess wore a full length brown beaver cape with a yellow orchid.

RACE WON BY SHAVE

WAKEFIELD, Mass. (UP)—Mrs. Grace Sween won a race with an express train—but lost the top of her car. She skimmed under one set of crossing gates, but the other set de-roofed the machine. She was unhurt.

Nation's Xmas Tree Planned

13th Annual Observance To
Be Held December 25 At
Gen. Grant National Park

GENERAL GRANT NATIONAL PARK, (UP)—High on the slopes of the Sierra Nevada mountains, surrounded by giant redwood forests, many visitors will gather around the General Grant tree at noon on Christmas day to celebrate the 13th annual nation's Christmas tree ceremony.

No symbol of nature could be more than the 267-foot giant tree which had fitting for a Christmas celebration started from a tiny seed more than 5,000 years ago—centuries before the Christ child was born in Bethlehem.

Sacred services have been held at the foot of General Grant tree since 1925, despite snowstorms of several Christmas days. While the ceremonies are in progress, the entire program is re-enacted over Radio KMJ, 65 miles away in Fresno, and released on a Western network.

One of the features of the musical program will be the solo, "Star of the East," written for the nation's Christmas tree celebration by Charles Wakefield Cadman, composer, and Grace Osburn Wharton, author. Mrs. John Schellenberg of Reedley will be the soloist.

The General Grant tree is the second largest in the world, being exceeded only by the General Sherman tree, which is 272 feet tall. The "nation's Christmas tree" is 33 feet in diameter at the base, 16 feet at a height of 60 feet and 12 feet at a height of 200 feet.

American Lined Sinking In North Sea

LONDON, (UP)—The North Foreland radio station of Lloyd's intercepted a message at 3:58 p. m. today from the American liner City of Hamburg saying:

"We are sinking fast ten miles east of Terschelling after a collision."

Terschelling is an island of the Netherlands, in the North Sea.

The City of Hamburg, owned by the Baltimore mail line, is a vessel of 8,424 tons, built in 1919.

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R&W Mince Meat, Qts. 32¢
R&W Marshmallows, 16 oz. cello 18¢
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R&W Coffee, lb. tin & glass 29¢
R&W Mayonnaise, Pts. 25¢
Red-E-Popt Pop Corn, Lge. can 59¢
R&W Olives, Lge.—9oz. 18¢
Brown or Powdered Sugar, lb 2 for 15¢
R&W Milk, Tall 3 for 20¢
R&W Pumpkin, 2 1/2 tin 11¢
R&W Prem. Baking Choco. 8 oz. 15¢

R&W Fruit Cocktail, 1s tall 2 for 29¢
R&W Grapefruit, 2s, tin 15¢
Krispy Crackers 2 lbs. 29¢
Ritz Crackers, Lge. pkg. 21¢
R&W Pineapple—1 1/4 tin 2 for 25¢
Home Style—1 1/4 tin
R&W Asparagus Tips, Picnic, 2 for 35¢
R&W Shrimp, 5 oz. tin 18¢
R&W Corn 15¢
Fancy White or Golden Bantam—2s
Xmas Candies, 2 lbs. 25¢ Mix Nuts 20¢

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